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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm a Sonic customer for broadband and telephone service. They offer faster and cheaper Internet access than AT&T, which is "the phone company" where I live. (I didn't even consider cable-based broadband because I don't own a television.)

The big ISPs would like to limit competition. Please say no.

It's not just cheap rates. Sonic's service is terrific. When I have a problem, I don't have to spend 20 minutes on hold. Often the problem has turned out to be me misunderstanding something on my bill, but when it's a technical problem, usually they can solve it during that initial phone call. If not, they send someone out promptly.

Please don't put them out of business or make them raise their rates to match AT&T's expensive service.

**Brian Harvey**